

**AMENDMENTS**

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

- 1-4. (cancelled)
5. (original) A multi-dimensional array of N x M elements where both N and M are greater than 1, the array comprising:  
transducer material arranged as the array of elements;  
at least two electrically conductive matching layers on the transducer material.
6. (original) The array of Claim 5 further comprising:  
kerfs defining the elements, the kerfs through both the transducer material and the at least two electrically conductive matching layers.
7. (original) The array of Claim 5 wherein the at least two electrically conductive matching layers comprises three electrically conductive matching layers.
8. (original) The array of Claim 5 wherein all matching layers on the array are electrically conductive.
9. (cancelled)
10. (new) The array of Claim 5 further comprising a ground foil, signal trace or flex circuit on one of the at least two electrically conductive matching layers.
11. (new) The array of Claim 6 further comprising signal traces connected with one of the at least two electrically conductive matching layers.